

WASHINGTON CRITIC

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ON NANCY STITCHING.

Never patient's fairest fancy,
Can compare with my sweet Nancy.
For she is a perfect picture
Of a perfect womanhood;
Though she is not blessed with riches,
And cannot earn her bread by matches,
She is better than her peers,
For her heart is pure and good.

When I look at her, her stitching,
Even though my heart is aching,
I exclaim in hasty language
At the sad mistake in life;
But she laughs so quick and jolly,
As she puts to right my folly
I know it is all right to have
A duchess for a wife.

Then say with love that lingers
Not a hand, when the winter
That if then Aladdin's lamp
A duchess she should be,
And she answers, archly smiling,
In a manner most beguiling.
That if she were a duchess
She would never marry me.

So, perhaps, it may be better
After all, to wait another
Of a pretty that's honest
Than he tilled, proud and rich;
For before the moon is changing,
By a mutual arranging
King Cupid will our threads of life
Weave in one strong stitch.

—[Toronto Grip.]

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Senator Evans has for years owned a princely estate of 960 acres on both sides of the Connecticut River at Windsor, Vt., which he makes his summer home. Rummymede, as he calls it, is also associated with his early life of love, courtship and marriage. It was to Windsor that he came as a young graduate of Yale, visiting his sister, when he met Ellen Wardner. It was to Windsor that he came a couple of years after, a rising young lawyer of New York, to claim the hand, having won the heart, of the beautiful Green Mountain belle. A few years after, as comfort and abundance rewarded his efforts at the bar, he purchased the stately old New England mansion in which his wife passed her infant girlhood and maiden life. It was the nucleus of the Rummymede estate, which has since expanded into one of princely appointments, comfort and splendor. Here the great men of New England and New York partake of the generous hospitality of a liberal host. Here a family of six boys and five girls have passed the happiest portions of their lives. Turning from the mountain shores of the Connecticut to the gentle, wooded undulations of the banks of the Potomac, we find the new estate in the midst of the most pastoral acres of farm land and ancient woodland.

On each bank of the Potomac, from the capital to the St. Mary's River, near the Chesapeake bay, may be seen the manor houses of the old estates. The Baltimores and Marshalls on the Maryland side, and the Washingtons and Halifax opposite in Virginia. The tract of Senator Evans looks out over Swan Creek and the Potomac, upon which the thick wooded eminence upon which the old town of Verona, his home and tomb, of Washington, the old son of Mr. Evans' Charles, who has always had the superintendence of the farm at Windsor, will take charge of the new one in Maryland, which will be improved and beautified for occupancy as soon as practicable.

Says the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*: For the most part the President and Colonel Lamont live to themselves, the latter coming to the White House daily, but the former quite rarely. The President rises before 7, dons his blue serge suit, which embraces a sack coat, vest and pantaloons alike, takes down his white cravat, which is knotted in the knot, cigar in mouth, struts through his big vegetable garden before his o'clock breakfast. Then comes the straggle from the White House to bring Colonel Lamont in and take out the morning newspapers and mail, the latter always including a letter from Mrs. Cleveland, and after the official letters are looked over the Col. once comes in for his day's work, running up and down the house with his hat. The President spends most of his time on his phys and greatly enjoys the idea of ownership of land. Strangely enough, he does very little driving out. There is but one farm on the premises, and he is there for farm work. All the carriage horses are kept in the White House stables, and their owners make little demand upon them in these days. There is no other house in Washington, Mrs. Cleveland's only maid is also there in the absence of her mistress. These are the only two representatives of the divine sex in the President's bachelor establishment.

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A facetious friend of mine, says McFarland in the *Philadelphia Record*, who knows John Sherman very well, happened to be at Sherman's home in Mansfield, during the extremely hot spell last month. One day he looked over at Sherman working steadily away at his desk without willing his collar or turning a hair, and quietly remarked: "I'm very fortunate to be staying with you during this hot weather." "Yes," responded Sherman, "this house stands on the highest spot in Ohio. It's usually pretty cool even on hot days." Then he looked up, caught the twinkle in my friend's eye and laughed. "Yes, they do say that I am cold. But I don't know why they should. I must confess that I don't, either. Sherman is not a spending guy, but on the other hand he is not a spender with Edmunds and he has been as nicely enmeshed in this respect by the conscientious paragraphs as the mother in law or the real for man. Both of those idle statements have friends who could neither be won nor held by such persons as they are falsely represented as being. They haven't *Brian's* *grit* any more than some of his other qualities, but they have agreeable manners, good stories and hospitable ways."

Speaking of ex-Senator Thurman, the same correspondent says: His hair and beard are getting white very rapidly, and he feels his age in his joints. Yet he manages to get about pretty comfortably, and he is the same delightful companion that he always was. He reads more than ever in these latter days, and as he observes us closely as ever, and his wit knows no dallying, his conversation is even richer than it ever was. A strong naturalizing has produced a strong *French* between Thurman and the President. They think alike on most questions. Their mental processes are very similar. Both have the sturdy moral qualities that we call "Roman virtue." Each is fond of the conversation.

of the other. As is his custom, the President had Thurman to dine during his visit—this time out at a walk. Mr. and Mrs. President, this evening informal little dinners this summer chiefly to the members of his Cabinet. Thurman's admirers will be glad to know that the red bandana still waves. "Joe" McDonald will probably object to being classed with the old men just yet. An active lawyer, particularly attending to a very large practice, probably the largest in Indiana, and a man of much wealth, though "out of date," Thurman can still be a favorite during his occasional visits to the Capital, and Mrs. Whitley was given congratulations on the matrimonial pitch he had won. She gave him a place in the Department, and the wedding was celebrated in Denver, Colo., with a good deal of showiness and Western pomp. Mr. and Mrs. Whitley have married, and are very popular figures in Washington society, but she never returned even for a visit, and her friends have supposed she was living quietly in the West, accompanied by her husband on his travels to the West. The news of the marriage for a divorce will be a painful surprise to many in Washington, who remember the beautiful young widow who entranced his friends as he goes along. Those Indiana men always put a few cakes in their pockets "for the children at home when they are feasting in Washington."

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WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Many Washingtonians registered at this celebrated resort.

Special to The Washington *Advertiser*.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Aug. 15.—Among the Washingtonians registered here, others well-known in the social circles of the National Capital are Senator Kenna, Mrs. E. Fleming, Miss Julia Fleming, Miss Julia Lee, Dr. Robert Bruce Bradford, Sen. Gano, the Chilian Envoy and family, Mrs. William Preston, the Misses Preston, Mrs. Davies, Wickliffe Preston and wife, Mrs. S. C. Kellogg, child and maid, G. F. Ormby, W. H. Irwin, U. S. N.; Walter K. Davis, Channing M. Dalton and family, Mrs. C. S. Barton, Miss L. Barton, Thomas A. Yates, Mrs. H. H. Goldsbrough, Ross Palmer, Mrs. David Morris, Mrs. Phoenix, Miss Phoenix, Robert Beall, Miss Roy, General S. B. Buckner, "Betty and the baby," Mrs. R. S. Jackson, Miss Jackson, B. L. Jackson, Richard McDowell, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Charles Edmundson, Mrs. W. E. Edmonson and children, C. G. Treat, U. S. A. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pearson, Willie Pearson and Mrs. May, who, though she scarcely recognized him, All attempts at reconciliation failed, and she finally procured a divorce, he promising to make no opposition.

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SECTION 3d OF ARTICLE II is hereby modified by striking out all of said section after the word "for," in the seventeenth line.

SECTION 4 of Article II is hereby modified by striking out all of said section after the word "for," in the seventeenth line.

SECTION 5 of Article II is hereby modified by adding the word "and" after the word "and" in the fifth line thereof.

SECTION 6 of Article II is hereby modified by adding the word "and" after the word "and" in the eighth line thereof.

SECTION 7 of Article II is hereby modified by striking out all of said section after the word "for," in the seventeenth line thereof.

SECTION 8 of Article II is hereby modified by striking out all of said section after the word "for," in the eighteenth line thereof.

SECTION 9 of Article II is hereby modified by adding the word "and" after the word "and" in the second line thereof, and adding the word "and" after the word "and" in the third line thereof, and adding the word "and" after the word "and" in the fourth line thereof.

SECTION 10 of Article II is hereby modified by striking out the words "nor any provision in the second line thereof, and adding the word "and" after the word "and" in the third line thereof, and adding the word "and" after the word "and" in the fourth line thereof.

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